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CHANGES IN DIRECTORY.

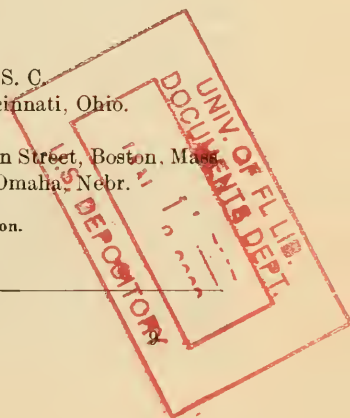
Meat Inspection Inaugurated.

- *124. Orangeburg Packing Co., P. O. Box 312, Orangeburg, S. C.
- 65-A. The Cincinnati Abattoir Co., 1010 Oehler Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- *872. Carolina Packing Co., Wilmington, N. C.
- 168. The Pure Food Provision Products Co. (Inc.), 125 Fulton Street, Boston, Mass.
- 170. Omaha Cold Storage Co., Eighth and Farnam Streets, Omaha, Nebr.

Meat Inspection Reinaugurated Following Suspension.

- 573. Columbia Conserve Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

* Conducts slaughtering.



Meat Inspection Withdrawn.

914. Johnson Butterine Co., 322-324 Clarke Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

Meat Inspection Temporarily Suspended.

850. C. A. Davis, Haverhill, Mass.

Stations Added.

Orangeburg, S. C., meat inspection (substation of Augusta, Ga.).

Rouses Point, N. Y., Canadian import and export inspection, Dr. D. G. Shumway. (Dr. Shumway will have charge of the work formerly performed at Malone, N. Y.)

Bismarck, N. Dak., hog-cholera control, Dr. J. B. Hollenback, care Live Stock Sanitary Board, Capitol Building.

Station Discontinued.

Malone, N. Y.

Change in Name of Establishment.

*73. Wisconsin Packing Co., New Richmond, Wis., instead of Intercounty Cooperative Packing Co.

Changes of Officials in Charge.

Wilmington, N. C., Dr. Wm. M. Balmer, care Swift & Co., 307-311 Nutt Street, instead of Mr. H. L. Shaffer.

Louisville, Ky., Dr. William F. Biles, 601 Customhouse Building, instead of Dr. A. J. Payne.

Changes in Addresses of Inspectors in Charge.

Dr. O. J. Lanigan, P. O. Box 366, New Richmond, Wis., instead of care Intercounty Cooperative Packing Co.

Dr. J. E. Gibson, 308 Hume-Mansur Building, Indianapolis, Ind., instead of 315 Federal Building.

Notes.

Inspection extended at establishment 459, Swift & Co. and Van Wagenen & Schickhaus Co., Newark, N. J., to include also The G. H. Hammond Co., subsidiary.

Amend address of Mr. S. S. Jerdan, Fort Worth, Tex., by adding P. O. Box 1000.

NOTICES REGARDING MEAT INSPECTION.**PROMPT FORWARDING OF MEAT INSPECTION FORMS.**

The attention of inspectors in charge is again called to the necessity of forwarding the monthly meat-inspection reports at the earliest possible moment. In the present war conditions the information as to the monthly slaughter and other bureau work at official stations is needed just as soon as it can be compiled in the Washington office, and it is therefore very important that the stations have the reports ready to forward by the first mail possible after the close of the month.

REVISED M. I. FORM 112.

In a recent reprinting of the M. I. Form 112 the order of the lines showing the disposition of parts of carcasses has been changed, the line giving the number of heads passed for sterilization being placed above the line showing the number of fresh parts condemned. This change has been made to conform to the arrangement of the lines showing the disposition of carcasses. Care should be taken in using the new form not to transpose the number of sterilization and condemned parts as shown on M. I. Form 112-D.

* Conducts slaughtering.

REPORTS REGARDING TUBERCULOSIS.

Reports (F. I. Form 11-C) concerning cattle or swine found tuberculous on either ante-mortem or post-mortem inspection have not been received from a large number of stations. These reports are particularly valuable in locating premises infected with tuberculosis and in cooperating with the State authorities in the eradication of the disease. Reports on all cattle or swine found to be tuberculous should be forwarded from every station as promptly as possible.

ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL MEAT INSPECTION,
JANUARY, 1918.

Station.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Goats.	Swine.
Chicago.....	196,098	33,383	234,039	49	679,255
Fort Worth.....	45,791	31,548	3,954	774	82,345
Kansas City.....	122,423	15,205	92,952	2,024	344,497
National Stock Yards.....	58,941	11,627	30,605	75	157,729
Omaha.....	83,651	5,533	141,290	22	275,609
St. Louis.....	18,959	2,197	3,858	235	122,456
Sioux City.....	26,266	1,141	21,449	1	168,755
South St. Joseph.....	38,826	3,648	48,992	4	206,489
All other establishments.....	304,329	105,862	202,795	1,188	1,923,758
Total: January, 1918.....	895,284	210,444	779,934	4,372	3,960,893
January, 1917.....	822,932	203,250	956,416	5,395	4,628,613
7 months ending January, 1918..	6,798,832	1,849,543	5,368,713	106,329	18,359,272
7 months ending January, 1917...	5,675,886	1,379,374	7,543,619	116,341	25,328,435

IMPORTS OF FOOD ANIMALS AND OF MEATS AND MEAT FOOD
PRODUCTS.

The statements following show the imports of food animals and of meats and meat food products inspected by the Bureau of Animal Industry during January, 1918, with figures for other periods for comparison:

Imports of food animals.

Country of export.	Cattle.	Swine.	Sheep.	Goats.
Mexico.....	10,138	1	.....	1,991
Canada.....	837	514	135	3
Great Britain.....	24	.....	30	.....
Total: January, 1918.....	10,999	515	165	1,994
January, 1917.....	23,615	288	4,066	11,111
7 months ending January, 1918..	196,636	13,345	125,269	8,531
7 months ending January, 1917...	236,583	1,713	100,913	16,911

Imports of meats and meat food products.

Country of export.	Fresh and refrigerated.		Canned and cured.	Other products.	Total weight.
	Beef.	Other.			
Argentina.....	Pounds.	Pounds.	Pounds.	Pounds.	Pounds.
Canada.....	90,733	15,239	75,600	317,605	393,205
Uruguay.....	.....	.....	238,723	17,793	362,488
Other countries.....	.....	.....	115,311	169,040	284,351
Total: January, 1918.....	90,733	15,239	450,575	527,385	1,083,932
January, 1917.....	151,358	51,111	53,205	152,246	407,920
7 months ending January, 1918..	15,561,222	4,227,291	6,742,996	8,956,312	35,487,821
7 months ending January, 1917...	13,936,443	1,873,569	1,013,167	645,804	17,468,983

Condemned in January, 1918: Beef, 10 pounds. Refused entry: Beef, 240 pounds; pork, 1,104 pounds; total, 1,344 pounds.

INSPECTION AND TESTING OF ANIMALS FOR CANADA.

The following changes have been made in the list of practicing veterinarians registered by the bureau and authorized to inspect and test with mallein horses, mules, and asses intended for export to Canada:

Names Removed from List.

Dr. Charles G. Lamb, Denver, Colo.
Dr. Walter H. Martin, El Reno, Okla.
Dr. C. L. Roadhouse, Berkeley, Cal.
Dr. Thomas Sims, Woodburn, Oreg.

LICENSE FOR VETERINARY BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS.

The following alteration has been made in the list of licenses for the manufacture of veterinary biological products for the year 1918, under the act of Congress of March 4, 1913 (37 Stat., 832), and the regulations made thereunder (B. A. I. Order 196):

License No. 4, The Abbott Laboratories, 4753 Ravenswood Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; following product added February 16, 1918: *Bacillus suissepticus* bacterin.

RESULTS OF PROSECUTIONS FOR VIOLATIONS OF LAWS.

Penalties have been imposed in prosecutions for violations of regulatory laws, as reported to the bureau, as follows:

Meat-Inspection Law.

Anna J. Merring, Newton, N. J., \$5.
Harry Van Pelt, Califon, N. J., \$5.
Louis M. Melick, Lebanon, N. J., \$5.
Fred Jaeger, Skillman, N. J., \$5.
Burt B. Lawrence, Great Meadows, N. J., \$5.
William H. Johnson and Lawrence Johnson, Sussex, N. J., \$2.50 each.

Twenty-Eight Hour Law.

Southern Railway Co. (2 cases), \$200 fines and \$32.25 costs.
Seaboard Air Line Railway Co. (4 cases), \$400 fines and \$33.15 costs.
New York Central Railway Co. (9 cases), \$1,025 fines and \$22,129 costs.
Chicago & Alton Railroad Co., \$100 fines and \$13.61 costs.
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co. (10 cases), \$1,300 fines and \$81.15 costs.
Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway Co. (2 cases), \$200 fines and costs.
Pennsylvania Railroad Co. (32 cases), \$3,400 fines and \$141.81 costs.
Great Northern Railway Co., \$100.
Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad Co., \$200 fine and \$18.50 costs.
Southern Pacific Co., \$100.
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Co., \$100 fine and \$18.11 costs.
Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville Railway Co., \$100 fine and \$13.80 costs.
Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Co., \$100 fine and \$23.85 costs.
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co. (2 cases), \$300 fine and \$35.66 costs.
Chicago & Great Western Railroad Co. (2 cases), \$300 fine and costs.
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad (5 cases), \$500 fine and costs.
Philadelphia & Reading Railway (4 cases), \$400 fine and costs.
St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad (8 cases), \$800 fine and costs.
Lehigh Valley Railroad Co. (5 cases), \$400 fine and \$48.10 costs.
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Co. (68 cases), \$6,600 fine and \$101.60 costs.

Central of Georgia Railway Co., interstate movement of live stock in violation of Texas-fever regulations, \$100 fine and \$18.30 costs.

W. T. Earnest, interstate movement of live stock in violation of Texas-fever regulations, \$100.

St. Louis Southwestern Railway Co., interstate movement of live stock in violation of Texas-fever regulations, \$100 fine and \$15.10 costs.

Kansas City Southern Railway Co. (4 cases), interstate movement of live stock in violation of Texas-fever regulations, \$400.

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co. (3 cases), interstate movement of live stock in violation of Texas-fever regulations, \$300 fine and \$27.75 costs.

Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Co., interstate movement of live stock in violation of Texas-fever regulations, \$100 fine and \$12.95 costs.

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co., interstate movement of live stock in violation of hog-cholera regulations, \$100 fine and \$18.50 costs.

Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville Railway Co., interstate movement of live stock in violation of hog-cholera regulations, \$100 fine and \$13.50 costs.

Cincinnati, Indianapolis & Western Railroad Co., interstate movement of dead animals, \$100 fine and \$12.12 costs.

REPORTS ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEES.

There seems to be a misunderstanding on the part of many inspectors and others in charge concerning the reports on probationary appointees. The department desires to have on file an initial, an intermediate, and a final report concerning each probationer. Blank forms for these reports are sent out just previously to the expiration of the first, third, and fifth months of service, respectively, of each probationer. It is very important that these reports be executed and returned at once and that no modification be made of the two lines "Satisfactory and warrants retention" and "Unsatisfactory and does not warrant retention." Instead it is desired that one of these lines be crossed out. If the marking officer desires to make any further comment concerning the individual such comment should be made under the caption "Remarks."

Many seem to be under the impression that if a probationer is on leave without pay no report on him is required. This is not the case. The report when due must be filed regardless of whether or not the individual is then in a duty status. In all such cases, however, a statement should be made under the caption "Remarks", indicating how long the probationer has been on a nonduty status and why.

Some officers in charge seem reluctant to state that the probationer's services are satisfactory and warrant his retention when he has been on a nonduty status during the period covered in the report. This is not a reasonable objection because the fact that the officer in charge recommended that the probationer be granted leave without pay would indicate that he considered that his services were satisfactory and warranted his retention.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT AS LAY INSPECTOR (GRADE I).

A number of inspectors in charge of meat-inspection stations are submitting from time to time names of proposed candidates for temporary appointment as lay inspector (Grade I), the names to be held in the Washington office for consideration when needed. It is desired that this practice be discontinued. All inspectors in charge of meat-inspection stations are urged to be constantly on the lookout for prospective candidates for such appointment, but it is desired that no recommendation be made to the Washington office except to fill a specific vacancy. All recommendations made under the latter condition will receive very careful consideration.

LEAVE FOR EMERGENCY APPOINTEES.

Under a ruling of the department (memorandum of December 27, 1917) employees appointed "until further order" or "pending certification by the Civil Service Commission from an eligible list" may be regarded as permanent employees so far as granting leave under the regulations is concerned, the leave to be computed from the date of beginning duty and not from the beginning of the third month as in the case of temporary appointees. Approximately only accrued leave at the rate of $1\frac{1}{4}$ days each of annual and sick leave for each month of actual service will be allowed in such cases, except when inspectors and others in charge are certain that leave a little in excess of the accrued pro rata will be earned.

ANNUAL LEAVE FOR EMPLOYEES ENTERING MILITARY OR NAVAL SERVICE.

Inspectors and others in charge are informed that regular employees entering the military or naval service may be granted their unused allowance of annual leave for the calendar year and receive pay therefor even when carried on military rolls, provided their combined bureau and military salaries do not exceed the rate of \$5.56 per day or \$2,000 per annum. Inspectors in charge should ascertain the rate of military pay which will be received by an employee entering such service and the date he was placed in a pay status on the military roll, and submit a report thereon to the bureau. Care should be taken to verify the information on this point, and the report should indicate the source of such information.

BOOK ON DISEASES OF THE HORSE.

The bureau has on hand a number of copies of the Special Report on Diseases of the Horse, editions of 1903 and 1911, which it will distribute to its employees on request.

The latest edition (1916) can not be supplied by the bureau but may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., at the price of \$1.

There is very little difference between the editions of 1903 and 1911 and that of 1916 except in the section relating to glanders, the latter edition giving later information with regard to new methods for the diagnosis of that disease.

PUBLICATIONS IN FEBRUARY.

[The bureau keeps no mailing list for sending publications to individual employees, but publications are sent in bulk to officers in charge for distribution to members of their forces. The number of copies varies with the subject or nature of the publication and the number and class of employees. Officers in charge will use their judgment and distribute publications to best advantage. So far as possible additional copies will be furnished on request.]

Department Bulletin 628. Wintering and Fattening Beef Cattle in North Carolina. By W. F. Ward, Animal Husbandry Division, Bureau of Animal Industry, and R. S. Curtis and F. T. Peden, of the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station. Pp. 53, figs. 8.

Department Bulletin 639. The Market Milk Business of Detroit, Mich., in 1915. By Clarence E. Clement, Dairy Division, Bureau of Animal Industry, and Gustav P. Warber, Bureau of Markets. Pp. 28, pls. 3, figs. 13.

Farmers' Bulletin 849. Capons and Caponizing. By Rob R. Slocum, Animal Husbandry Division. Pp. 15, figs. 10.

Farmers' Bulletin 909. Cattle Lice and How to Eradicate Them. By Marion Imes, Zoological Division. Pp. 27, figs. 14.

Office of the Secretary, Circular 85. The Agricultural Situation for 1918. A Series of Statements Prepared Under the Direction of the Secretary of Agriculture. Part II. Dairying. Dairy Production Should be Maintained. Pp. 24.

Office of the Secretary, Circular 102. Movable Hog Houses. By J. D. McVean and R. E. Hutton, Animal Husbandry Division. Pp. 8, figs. 6.

Amendment 5 to B. A. I. Order 212. To Prevent the Spread of Scabies in Sheep. (Quarantines the parishes of Allen, Beauregard, and Vernon, in the State of Louisiana, effective March 1, 1918.)

First Care of Baby Chicks. Four-page leaflet prepared in the Animal Husbandry Division.

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